

CLAIMS

Claim 1. (canceled)

Claim 2. (previously amended) An array of disposable diaper configurations designed to fit wearers at different stages of development, the array comprising:

a first disposable diaper configuration, the first disposable diaper configuration including a chassis designed with specific features to correspond to a wearer's first stage of development, wherein the wearer's first stage of development comprises a pre-locomotive phase wherein the wearers include newborn infants and immobile toddlers and wherein the specific features include blanket like feel and an umbilical notch;

a second disposable diaper configuration, the second disposable diaper configuration including a chassis designed with specific features to correspond to a wearer's second stage of development; and

a third disposable diaper configuration, the third disposable diaper configuration including a chassis designed with specific features to correspond to a wearer's third stage of development.

Claim 3. (previously amended) An array of disposable diaper configurations designed to fit wearers at different stages of development, the array comprising:

a first disposable diaper configuration, the first disposable diaper configuration including a chassis designed with specific features to correspond to a wearer's first stage of development;

a second disposable diaper configuration, the second disposable diaper configuration including a chassis designed with specific features to correspond to a wearer's second stage of development, wherein the wearer's second stage of development comprises a crawling phase wherein the wearers are capable of scooting, rolling, and crawling and wherein the specific features include a contoured shape comprising a narrow crotch, a stretchable high back region, and a low cut front region; and

a third disposable diaper configuration, the third disposable diaper configuration including a chassis designed with specific features to correspond to a wearer's third stage of development.

Claim 4. (currently amended) An array of disposable diaper configurations designed to fit wearers at different stages of development, the array comprising:

a first disposable diaper configuration, the first disposable diaper configuration including a chassis designed with specific features to correspond to a wearer's first stage of development, wherein the wearer's first stage of development comprises a pre-locomotive phase wherein the wearers include newborn infants and immobile toddlers and wherein the specific features include blanket like feel and an umbilical notch;

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a second disposable diaper configuration, the second disposable diaper configuration including a chassis designed with specific features to correspond to a wearer's second stage of development; and

a third disposable diaper configuration, the third disposable diaper configuration including a chassis designed with specific features to correspond to a wearer's third stage of development, wherein the wearer's third stage of development comprises a walking phase wherein the wearers are capable of standing, walking and beginning to run and wherein the specific features include flexible fasteners and high stretch sides.

Claims 5-7 (canceled)

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Claim 8. (previously amended) An array of disposable diaper configurations designed to fit wearers at different stages of development, the array comprising:

a first disposable diaper configuration, the first disposable diaper configuration including a chassis designed with specific features to correspond to a wearer's first stage of development;

a second disposable diaper configuration, the second disposable diaper configuration including a chassis designed with specific features to correspond to a wearer's second stage of development;

a third disposable diaper configuration, the third disposable diaper configuration including a chassis designed with specific features to correspond to a wearer's third stage of development, and

a fourth disposable diaper configuration, the fourth disposable diaper configuration including a chassis designed with specific features to correspond to a wearer's fourth stage of development, wherein the fourth stage of development comprises a learning phase wherein the wearers are capable of participating in a dressing experience and wherein the specific features include a pull on chassis designed to look like underwear; and

a fifth disposable diaper, the fifth disposable diaper configuration including a chassis designed with specific features to correspond to a wearer's fifth stage of development, wherein the fifth stage of development comprises a training phase wherein the wearers are undergoing toilet training and wherein the specific features include a wetness indicator that enables the wearer to recognize the discomfort associated with wetting.

Claims 9-36 (canceled)